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LUDWIG STRAIN — DUTCH HYBRID AMARYLLIS

The Ludwig Strain of Hybrid Amaryllis, remains outstanding in the world of Hybrid Amaryllis after many years. Again we offer our customers our limited imported stock of the world's finest named varieties of Ludwig & Co., leading Holland Amaryllis firm, for which we have been special representative for seven years, for both seeds and bulbs.

Prices for the current season in Ludwig Amaryllis are no higher, and the quality is the same or better. We offer tested named varieties and novelties and the well-known and deservedly popular Separate Shades Seedlings. Early Ordering is suggested and customers are invited to send lists of substitutes or alternate choices to save correspondence in the event we are short or sold out in any variety.

Practically all of the listed varieties have been flowered by us at Lakemont Gardens and may be safely recommended for the amateur who knows something about good Amaryllis. They should be given the care and attention of any fine plant and every effort made to supply their simple needs to assure good performance this year and succeeding seasons.

Cultural requirements of Amaryllis in the home or greenhouse are simple. The bulbs should be potted in six or seven inch pots (we like gallon cans with good drainage holes using a potting soil of one-third sandy loam or actual building sand, one-third compost or rotted manure and one-third garden loam or leaf mold type sandy loam. Keep bulbs warm, not under 65 degrees, 70 is better, until they bloom, give plenty of light at all times (in Florida gardens they bloom well in half shade or full sun. Plant pot out in the garden in summer to encourage leaf growth, feed liberally with organics and liquid fertilizer and bring into house before frost. Bulbs should be kept warm at all times when growing.

Additional information on Amaryllis culture can be obtained from your garden dictionary, state experiment station, any good florist grower or bulb specialist, or from us. We can supply free copies of our 1949-50 illustrated Amaryllis catalogue which contains a lavish amount of information about Amaryllis culture and propagation, the history and the strains of these wonderful spring-flowering bulbs.

For this circular, space limits us to the explanation that the Dutch growers have advanced the modern Amaryllis beyond all dreams by the

Luyten methods of vegetative propagation fully described in the early issues of *Herbertia*, yearbook of the American Amaryllis Society, now a section of the American Plant Life Society. These past year books contain a virtual encyclopaedia of learning and data about the Amaryllis and its lore. Circulars of the American Plant Life Society available on request and we urge every Amaryllis fan to become a member.

By seedling selection over many years, the Dutch growers have also developed seedling strains of Amaryllis which come true to shade almost without exception and these are what we offer as "Separate Shades bulbs". The named varieties are propagated by some form of cuttage (vegetatively) from one original, selected parent bulb in each case.

LUDWIG SEPARATE SHADES AMARYLLIS COLLECTIONS

Seedlings of fine parentage, grouped by color shades, and notably true to color with slight variation. We do not guarantee solid selfs, but many of them will come so and out of hundreds of these collections we have sold in the last five years we have never had a complaint. Some of the bulbs in these collections occasionally will be found superior to existing named varieties and worth propagation under new names. Named varieties are often selected from this stock in Holland.

FIVE BULBS, FIVE SHADES—including pure white and rose-pink, and three other shades—scarlet, dark red, orange, salmon or striped, as available, \$10.00 per collection, postage extra. Pure white and rose-pink bulbs are not sold separately. Other shades, \$3.00 per bulb as available.

NAMED VARIETIES

(Ratings where given are those recorded at Amaryllis Trials conducted the past three seasons by the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland. AMERICAN EXPRESS—orient red, showy, large flowers, AA.....\$4.50 FANTASY—a lovely blush rose and white, popular novelty..... 4.50 SALMON JOY—already a classic, giant flat-faced blooms..... 5.00 FIDELITY—spinel pink, suffused and netted rose pink, beauty..... 4.50 FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT—dark currant red to maroon, deep color.. 3.50 HALLEY—clear frosted scarlet, a super-Amaryllis, sparkling, AA... 8.00 SHAKESPEARE—glowing, warm, medium oriental red, rich self.... 4.50 LUDWIG'S SCARLET—another classic of the reds, flat, rounded.... 4.50



Ludwig & Co.'s gold medal Amaryllis exhibit at Ghent (Belgium) Winter Florales flower show, 1950

Imported and Sold by Wyndham Hayward, LAKEMONT GARDENS, Winter Park, Florida

BOUQUET—new, flat form, Begonia rose, deeper in throat, amazing 10.00
 "WYNDHAM HAYWARD—our new namesake bulb, a fine tribute,
 AA (some consider this Ludwig's best red..... 9.00

PURE WHITE VARIETIES

BRIDESMAID—good medium size pure white, vigorous..... 4.00
 CASPAR LUDWIG—a medium sized clean white, semi-trumpet shape 4.00
 EARLY WHITE—a good average white, early flowering..... 4.00
 SNOW QUEEN—our favorite, seven inch flowers at best, a real
 beauty 5.00
 NIVALIS—a graceful, free flowering white of great charm, lovely... 5.00
 WHITE GIANT—well rounded, wide open glistening white, Ludwig's
 best white when well grown; requires good culture for top re-
 sult flowers, 7-8" 5.50

WORLD FAMOUS LUDWIG "PINKS"

PINK FAVORITE—a limited number of these famous bulbs available
 this season. For photograph see our 1949-50 catalogue, still
 available on request. A true masterpiece of the bulb hybridiz-
 er's art, rich self 10.00
 PINK PERFECTION—a sister seedling of the same luscious rose-
 pink shading, a rich watermelon pink, as in Pink Favorite, but
 of slightly more flattish form, we just can't choose between them 10.00
 MARGARET TRUMAN—we obtained Miss Truman's permission to
 name this bulb for her in 1950. Introduced last year it gained
 an AA rating, 7 inch bloom and up, rich self, Camellia rose,
 deeper throat 10.00

SPECIAL OFFER

The Famous Royal Dutch Amaryllis

The Warmenhoven or Royal Dutch Strain of Hybrid Amaryllis has
 achieved a strong place in the affections of American bulb fans in the
 past several seasons. They are a distinct and worthwhile strain of Hol-
 land Amaryllis, some of them rating high among the modern classics
 of this royal flower, and all of them outstanding among bulb flowers of
 their kind. The Warmenhoven and Ludwig Strains are complementary
 and the two firms' separate exhibits are among the features of Dutch
 and Belgian flower shows.

Actually the WARMENHOVEN varieties are so different from the
 Ludwig strain that there is little direct competition of varieties in the
 two strains. The breeding programs of both firms are outstanding in
 the development of fine show flowers and a remarkable seedling line
 of separate shades bulbs.

We offer the following bulbs of the Warmenhoven strain, now in
 stock (December). The strain is notable for its white varieties, one of
 which, Joan of Arc, we are personally tempted to describe as the
 world's finest pure white Amaryllis. The Cleveland Trials rated Queen
 of the Whites AA on a different type of bloom.

"SWEET SEVENTEEN"—an attractive keeled rose-pink, netted and
 veined toward the salmon shade, very popular, \$6.00.

"RED MASTER"—a huge dark red, which performs fabulously for
 some. A super-Amaryllis, but needs optimum culture, \$8.00.

"QUEEN OF THE WHITES"—the leading pure white on the War-

HYBRID AMARYLLIS—AMERICAN STRAINS

HOWARD AND SMITH AMARYLLIS—this is the best exhibition
 quality strain of Hybrid Amaryllis available in the United States. It
 was originated and its breeding continued until his death by the late
 Fred H. Howard of California, famous hybridizer and rosarian after
 whom one of today's leading rose varieties is named. The bulbs are
 of outstanding quality yet reasonable in price. We offer blooming size
 bulbs, in best available mixture, grown outdoors in California under
 proper conditions of irrigation and fertilization. All are produced from
 the finest selected seed stock maintained under glass. Blooming sizes,
 three bulbs \$2.50; \$8.50 per doz. No less than three bulbs can be
 sold to give a proper idea of the strain.

MEAD STRAIN AMARYLLIS — this is the standard and most
 popular Florida strain of mixed hybrid Amaryllis, vigorous, field grown
 bulbs, colorful for decorative, cut flower, pot plant and garden use,
 not especially for exhibition stock, although fine types are found among
 these bulbs. They are descended from the leading hybrids introduced
 from Europe into Florida by Dr. Henry Nehrling and Theodore L. Mead
 fifty years ago and are the largest selling hybrid Amaryllis in the world.
 Mixed colors, blooming sizes, three for \$1.00 or 12 for \$3.50. A real
 bargain in bulb beauty.

CAMMACK STRAIN NAMED AMARYLLIS VARIETIES—a selection
 of the Mead Amaryllis, hybridized and improved by the Cammacks, at
 Lake Hope Flower Farm in Central Florida. There is a charm and pleas-
 ing beauty about these American hybrids, which are mainly decorative
 rather than exhibition types. A dozen bulbs of a variety will bloom with
 remarkable uniformity when well grown and established, and they would
 be an economical sensation at any flower show. They represent the only
 strain of named varieties of American Amaryllis available today except

DORIS LILLIAN—another spectacular seedling of the Pink Favorite
 Group, having a lavender-rose to carmine rose sheen, deep
 throat, Blue Ribbon and gold cup winner at New Orleans in
 1952 10.00

For serious, interested fanciers we can supply a list of other Ludwig
 novelties, available for special importation as long as stock lasts in
 Holland.

COLLECTIONS OF LUDWIG NAMED VARIETIES—Five named
 varieties, our selection, from above list and others too few to
 list \$18.00

FIVE WHITE VARIETIES, Ludwig's White Giant, Snow Queen
 and three others as long as available, \$20.00. We reserve right to
 substitute other pure white varieties of equal value in this collection
 when necessary.

LATEST NOVELTY—Ludwig's Miniature Amaryllis—a new strain of
 small-flowered decorative hybrids, derived from the famous dwarf species,
 Amaryllis striata (rutila) mixed colors only in a variety of shades, strong
 bulbs, \$3.00 each. Postage extra on all bulb orders.

SEED—Ludwig Strain imported Amaryllis seed available in summer
 and fall.

Pure White, Rose-Pink and Salmon, \$2.00 per packet of 25 seed,
 each shade.

Scarlet, Dark Red, Orange or striped, \$1.50 per packet of 25 seed,
 each shade.

Mixed colors, \$1.00 per packet of 25 seed.

DUTCH AMARYLLIS

WARMENHOVEN STRAIN

menhoven list, large, informal type, showy, may have a hint of fine red
 dots on second or third flowers, \$6.00.

"MORENO"—(AA rating) an attractive rounded form, medium dark
 red flower, lighter wine coloring, rose-red suffusion toward center, the
 women like it, \$5.00.

"JOAN OF ARC"—a magnificent, huge, sparkling pure white, light
 apple-green in throat; to us this is tops today, \$6.00.

"BORDEAUX"—a rich wine-red, flat, flaring petals, darker in center,
 large flowers at best, \$5.00.

"ORANGE FAVORITE"—rounded petals, large flower, rich color,
 \$5.00.

"SCARLET TRIUMPH"—a new flaring flat-faced pansy type flower,
 large and impressive, a fine red, a splendid gift bulb, \$5.00.

WARMENHOVEN COLLECTION OF SEPARATE SHADE BULBS—
 This has been a popular item with us, many customers buying two or
 more collections for gifts or just for the sheer delight they get in bloom-
 ing these beautiful bulbs. The Warmenhoven colors are striking and bold
 and the flower forms larger and more vigorous than other strains.

FIVE BULBS, five shades, including PURE WHITE and ROSE PINK,
 strong blooming size, \$10.00, postage extra.

WARMENHOVEN COLLECTION OF NAMED VARIETIES—five
 different named variety bulbs, our selection, including one **QUEEN OF
 THE WHITES** and one SWEET SEVENTEEN, rose-pink, as long as avail-
 able, \$20.00

the McCann doubles. Their low price and ease of culture have made
 them very popular.

CAMMACK AMARYLLIS—color types, selected propagations,
 SOLID RED, and NEAR WHITE—three bulbs for \$2.25, 12 for \$7.50.
 There may be several vegetatively propagated color phases in these
 types.

CAMMACK NAMED VARIETIES—GIANT NEAR WHITE, \$1.25;
 MARGARET ROSE, large rose-and-white, outstanding, \$1.25; MAIDEN'S
 BLUSH, pink blush on white, with darker penciling, \$2.00; HARVEST
 MOON, Mandarin red, Dutch form, \$1.25; SALMON QUEEN, one of
 the most popular numbers, a beautiful, open salmon-pink, striking and
 large when well grown, \$1.25; TARTAN, a colorfully patterned orange
 and white striped flower, \$1.00; CAMMACK'S STAR, dark red and white
 in center, \$1.00; WINGS OF SNOW, salmon-orange, large, white center,
 extending to tips, \$1.00 each; FLORIDA BEAUTY—(new) originator's de-
 scription—"very large Leopoldi type, flecked orange-red and white, tall,
 fine show type bloom," \$2.00.

CAMMACK STRAIN SEEDLINGS, mixed colors, 50c each, \$5.00
 per doz., \$35.00 per 100.

AMARYLLIS SPECIES

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA, LINN. (Hippeastrum equestre, Herb.)
 —the dainty, coral-red, old-fashioned Florida Amaryllis, native of the
 West Indies, now becoming scarce and rare. See fine illustration
 good line drawing and poetic description (page 70)
 in the new book, FLOWERING PLANTS FROM CUBAN GARDENS, 1951,
 published in Havana by the Garden Section of the Havana Women's
 Club. Text in English and Spanish, a volume most valuable to the fan-
 cier of tropical and sub-tropical plants, shrubs, etc. This is the bulb

which was the basis for the now famous *Amaryllis-Hippeastrum* nomenclature controversy which stirred botanical circles for a decade. (See early issues of *HERBERTIA*, yearbook of the American Plant Life Society.) Further information in our 1949 catalogue, copies free on request. Blooming size bulbs, 50c each, \$2.50 for six. Delivery any time. Prefers sandy loam.

AMARYLLIS ALBERTI—double form of above, good bulbs, \$1.00 each, smaller, 50c. (Very rare.)

AMARYLLIS STRIATA (RUTILA), a variable dwarf species from Brazil, used in creating the new miniature strains of hybrid *Amaryllis* in Europe. Holland type (as available) \$3.00 each. **A. striata var. fulgida**, a handsome, dainty salmon-rose form, medium size bulbs \$3.00 each as available. These are rarities and always in short supply. Fine for pots.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONI—the beautiful and stately St. Joseph's Lily of Louisiana and other parts of the lower South, likes heavy soil and good drainage, dark red with fine white striping, long, trumpet-shaped flower, 75c each, three for \$2.00. See the early 19th Century plates of this in Wilfrid Blunt's "THE ART OF BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION," London, 1950, pages 174 and 213, done by Redoute and Mrs. Bury.

AMARYLLIS ADVENA—valuable and useful miniature Chilean species, for outdoors in lower South. Half hardy, long, slender leaves in winter, dormant in summer, handsome spikes of dark red blooms in early Fall. Likes sandy loam, with good drainage. Bulbs are an inch or two in diameter with a long neck like *Cooperia pedunculata*. Half-hardy into Tennessee and the Carolinas. 50c each, \$2.50 for six, \$4.50 per doz. Rose-pink variety (*Amaryllis rosea*, very rare) \$1.00 each.

AMARYLLIS RETICULATA var. STRIATIFOLIA, "Mrs. Garfield." This is an old form of the famous striped-leaved lavender-pink netted and lined *Amaryllis*, most unusual among the medium and large flowered types because it is fall blooming. A lovely thing in its season. Requires careful attention to drainage for best growth. We grow in flats of sandy sandy loam. Offers much to hybridizers. \$3.50 each.

McCANN DOUBLE AMARYLLIS

McCann Double Amaryllis—a remarkable achievement in modern hybrid *Amaryllis*, originated in South Florida by the late Capt. J. J. McCann, and grown to the present significant place in the bulb world by his son, E. J. McCann. A cross of *Amaryllis Alberti* and Nehrling hybrid *Amaryllis*. Mixed colors, McCann Doubles, three for \$5.00. Named varieties, "HELEN HULL" and **CAPT. McCANN**, \$2.50 each. **MADIRA BICKEL**, **MARY McCANN** and **ED-LENA**, \$4.50 each. Descriptions in our 1951 list, free on request. Lakemont Gardens introduced these brilliant novelties to the retail bulb trade nationally in 1949.

GLORIOSA LILIES

Gloriosa Lilies have been one of our most popular specialties for more than 15 years and we are constantly adding to our list of these exotic and beautiful flowers. They are one of nature's most colorful and showy blooms, a bulb vine, with tubers V or L-shaped, which are usually parted at the angle to produce two growing arms before sale. Can be handled in North in summer like *Gladiolus*, lifted in winter, and are good outdoors all the year in frost-free areas in the Lower South.

GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA

GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA is the easiest and most spectacular species, single tubers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, according to size. A line of these can be grown like sweet peas. Also useful in pots, tubs or for border use in the garden. Available all the year. Blooms are widely used by florists for bouquets and corsages. See our article on *Gloriosas* in *Plant Life* 1951 (American Plant Life Society) pages 143-53. *G. Rothschildiana* grows four to six feet tall. Likes sandy loam.

GLORIOSA SUPERBA—is the old favorite, known since 1680, with orange-red and yellow crisped petals, tall vining species. Bulbs will be available Jan-Aug. We offer 50c and 75c sizes; a few largest \$1.00 each.

GLORIOSA PLANTI—the new and delightful dwarf species, with glossy green leaves, bright orange and yellow flowers, half the size and the shape of *G. Rothschildiana*, a delightful and easy plant for the lath house, the greenhouse or the border, or for growing in large "pans" (flat pots of florists used for azaleas, etc.). Grows two or three feet tall, with many flowers. Will cling to two-foot chicken wire. Available January-August. 50c and \$1.00 each, according to size; largest size \$2.00 each.

GLORIOSA CARSONI—new species from East Africa, tall, up to eight feet, with many medium to large flowers, claret red and lemon yellow, deepening to maroon. Distinct and unusual. \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

GLORIOSA VERSCHUURI—a new species described in 1951 from bulbs collected for the Amsterdam Botanic Garden, like *G. Rothschildiana* in habit, but shorter, more compact flower with broader petals. Shows little variation with us, whereas *G. Rothschildiana* often shows variation to some degree in size and form. An attractive flower for corsages and bowls. Petals not so sharply recurved. Very rare. \$5.00 each.

GLORIOSA SUPERBA. VAR. LUTEA—a remarkable form of *Superba* with clear, rich yellow flowers at first opening, later deepening to a tawny red. Scarce. \$3.00 each. Will bloom from small sizes.

GLORIOSA SUPERBA VAR. SIKKIMI—a larger and more beautiful form of *Superba* obtained by us from Sikkim below the Himalayas. The species *Superba* is found both in India and Africa, and this Indian form is outstanding under good culture. \$2.00 each.

BLOOD LILY or HAEMANTHUS

HAEMANTHUS MULTIFLORUS—Football Lily, Fireball Lily, or the East African "Blood Lily" is one of nature's showiest flowering bulbs, spectacular to the utmost degree. A plant of *H. multiflorus* with its globe of red flowers on a foot-long stem, displayed in the window of a store on a busy street when properly shown off with black velvet backdrop and overhead lighting will stop traffic.

The bulb is the size of an *Amaryllis* at maturity, and even medium size bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, will usually bloom. They are always scarce and in our experience far superior to *H. Katherinae*, offered in California, which seems unsuited to culture in the Lower South.

In greenhouses and home window gardens in the north, *H. multiflorus* is superb, showy and amazing. Easy culture, like an *amaryllis*. Bulbs are completely dormant in winter and early spring and are shipped at that time. They bloom April to June. Price \$10.00 each, largest size, \$5.00 medium, and \$3.00 small sizes. Medium and large sizes should bloom. A scarce item and rarely offered in the American trade.

GERBERA DAISIES

We offer the Hersey strain of Duplex Gerbera Daisies, large, broad-petaled perennial flowers, in a fine mixture of colors and types, wonderful plants for the Southern garden where freezing is not severe. They are hardy with protection outside into Tennessee and the Carolinas and are at their best around the Gulf Coast and over the lower South generally. They can be grown in the summer garden North. Price \$3.50 per dozen. Double form, \$9.00 per doz. Six at half the dozen rate.

Agapanthus umbellatus (orientalis) the famous **Blue Lily of the Nile**, one of our most popular perennial tuberous rooted plants and having a great revival at this time. Best planted in the Fall, Winter and Spring in Deep South. Must have plenty of moisture and rich soil. Fine for large pots or tubs, but can be grown South in heavy soil in gardens and borders or pool-side location. 50c each, \$5.00 dozen.

Eucharis grandiflora, the Amazon lily, popular *Amaryllid* for pots, large, white narcissus-like flowers, 75c each.

Sprekelia formosissima, var. superba, showy form of the classic Jacobean Lily, the "orchid" of the *Amaryllids*, bright red, 75c each.

Brunsvigia rosea—the Cape "Belladonna Lily", formerly *Amaryllis belladonna*, Herb. Popular in California, difficult to bloom in Southeast, 75c each.

Hymenocallis—we have several beautiful species of this exotic and astonishing group of bulbs—**H. Caribaea**, the best known, for *Amaryllis* culture, in pots or the garden, summer blooming with spidery white flowers, 50c each; **H. tenuiflora**, larger flowers, with showy corona in center, glossy green leaves, \$1.00 each. **ISMENE (Hymenocallis) SULPHUR QUEEN**, nice bulbs, one of our specialties, rare yellow-flowered hybrid *Ismene* or deciduous *Hymenocallis* hybrid, \$2.00 each. A famous flower.

TULBAGHIA—a dainty genus of South African plants, fine for pots, related to *Agapanthus*. *H. violacea*, onion-scented, slender foliage, umbels of lavender flowers, 50c each. Also *T. fragrans*, larger winter blooming bulb, umbels of attractive lilac flowers, richly perfumed, \$1.50 each.

ACHIMENES

The **ACHIMENES** are definitely the latest plant sensation of the Gesneraceae in the United States. This tuberous-rooted plant, bearing little pine-cone-like tubercles on the roots, of similar culture to the African Violet and *Gloxinia*, is sweeping the country. Our sales have increased every year since World War II, and this season we look for the busiest season in *Achimenes* ever.

We are short of some of the standard varieties this season, but have other kinds, which previously have been rare and choice, in reasonably abundant quantities, at reduced prices. Culture is like the *Gloxinia*, *Saintpaulia*, *Episcia*, *Gesnera*, etc.—plant five or six *Achimenes* tubercles in a five or six inch pot, using any good *Gloxinia* or African violet soil. (½ sandy loam, ¼ leaf mold, ¼ compost or sifted peat, well rotted manure, etc.). Drainage must be good and give plenty of light. Ask for our special leaflet on *Achimenes* culture, free to every *Achimenes* customer. We also hope to have some reprints of the helpful article on *Achimenes*, from the "Calling All Growers" column, *Florists Exchange*, for Aug. 23, 1952. Also a few extra copies of our article on *Achimenes* as contained in *Tropical Homes and Gardening* (Miami, Fla.), October 1952, page 20, price 25c per copy (entire issue).

STANDARD VARIETIES

ROYAL PURPLE (Purple King, Pulcherrima, etc.)—best all-around *Achimenes*, early blooming, vigorous, free-flowering. Doge Purple (RHS color chart), 75c per doz.

PATENS—the best dwarf type reddish purple for pots (Petunia Purple), bright, compact type, foliage veined dark red. 75c per doz. Try this one.

DAINTY QUEEN—a splendid white type, with slight lavender eye at center, 98 per cent white. Best white available this year. Large flowers, free blooming, showy, vigorous. \$1.00 doz.

GALATEA—the best early flowering blue (*Hyacinth blue*), scarce this season (*Achimenes longiflora* type) \$2.50 doz.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

ANDERSONI—easy growing, light to medium blue, with light green foliage, wonderful for hanging baskets, trailing boxes. \$1.00 doz.

MADUNA—fine showy variety with rose-purple flowers, white center, rich green foliage, veined red, vigorous and thrifty, \$1.50 doz.

LITTLE BEAUTY—fine rose-pink, dwarf type, dark red erect foliage, just about tops in Achimenes. We are short this season on this one. \$3.00 doz.

LOVELINESS—small dainty foliage and small to medium size flowers, medium to late flowering, clear rich violet shade. \$1.00 doz.

MME. GEHEUNE (Grandiflora)—a splendid foliage variety with handsome bronzy-red tomentose leaves and stems, attractive rose-purple flowers, easy. \$1.00 doz.

ATROPURPUREA—a light-green foliated variety with rich, bright reddish-purple flowers, compact and early blooming, short this season. \$2.50 doz.

SELECT ACHIMENES VARIETIES

MARGARITA—the nearest pure white, out of stock this season. Please order Dainty Queen in place.

VIVID—one of the medium late flowering "Little Beauty" types, foliage dark, semi-dwarf, flowers cerise-lake, vigorous, easy, free flowering. \$2.00 doz.

VENUSTA—violet purple, semi-double, medium sized flowers on a dark foliated, compact plant, very free flowering, fine for pots or boxes. Very rare and choice, an old variety going back to 1849. Each flower has a tiny "rose-bud" center. \$3.00 doz.

PULCHELLA—the oldest species known (*A. coccinea*) from the West Indies. Late blooming with myriads of little bright scarlet flowers. Brightest red of them all. Short this season. Possibly can spare a few to early customers. 50c each.

PINK BEAUTY (ADELE DE LA HAUTE)—a luscious rose-pink to lavender pink with light center, of the *A. longiflora* type, scarce this season. 50c each.

NESSIDA—Some regard this as the most beautiful of all Achimenes, with its Amethyst Violet flower and Cadmium orange center. Makes a strong, erect plant, handsome green foliage, distinct and attracts immediate attention. A fair stock this year. \$1.50 doz.

BIG BOY BLUE—a large flowered type, much like *Magnificum*, (*A. longiflora*, major) but with deeper blue flowers having an orange throat, \$2.50 doz.

VERSCHAFFELTII—an old favorite and one of the best, the flowers having lavender purple lines and veins on lavender-tinted white. Compact, extra free flowering, easy culture, fine for pots or hanging baskets. \$1.50 doz.

CATTLEYA—the finest of all Achimenes in our personal opinion in the blue and lavender shades, and possibly of them all. A true pastel, or orchid shade, blending with a milky lavender, large *A. longiflora* flowers, superb and supreme. We have a good stock for the first time. We expect this to be the most popular Achimenes in future years. \$1.50 doz. Don't fail to try this one.

MINIATA—still the best red in the dwarf, trailing, early varieties, actually a dusky crimson to carmine in shade with yellowish throat. Scarce, \$2.00 doz.

MASTER INGRAM—a super Achimenes, bold, handsome trailing foliage and big sparkling cherry-red flowers shading to a velvety maroon. Striking in flower, and very effective. A true red shade, \$2.00 doz.

CARMINE QUEEN—a dainty variety of the Loveliness type, but flowers more crimson in shade. New with us last year, 35c each.

MASTERPIECE—one of the most unusual and beautiful Achimenes, with fine, upright olive-bronze foliage, serrate-edged leaves, distinctive and remarkable, having showy medium-purple flowers, it would be hard to improve. \$1.50 doz.

MAGNIFICUM (*Achimenes longiflora* var. Major)—most popular Achimenes in the trade, largest flowers, to 3 inches diameter, Hyacinth blue, like *Galatea*, tall plants, handsome, erect, medium green foliage. Superb for cutting when available in quantity. Can be pinched to make lower. \$2.00 per doz.

LADY LITTLETON—another tall, attractive variety, with unusual olive-green tomentose foliage, flowers like a small slipper *Gloxinia*, rosy-mauve with orange dotted throat. \$1.50 doz.

FRANCOIS CARDINALIS—the most dwarf and compact species of all, light green, attractive, bushy foliage, small blue and white slipper-like trumpet flowers, distinct and appealing—first time available in quantity. \$1.50 doz.

BROWN'S LAVENDER (A. Scheeri)—a species near the slipper *Gloxinia* flower in form, rather dwarf, deep blue, light green foliage, 50c each.

MME. GEORGES—a nice shade of violet purple, dwarf, trailing, reddish green foliage, \$1.50 doz.

PASTEL BLEND—this is a blend of *A. Longiflora* types, in pastel shades mostly, including some new seedlings, \$3.00 doz.

CHARM—a new light pink, slightly larger flowers than *Little Beauty*, dark foliage, semi-dwarf, showy and free blooming, very rare, 50c each.

LENORE—new Van Tubergen introduction, intense glowing violet-purple with orange throat markings, sturdy, upright type, \$1.00 each.

MILTONI—a rare raspberry red variety with long tubular flowers, very unusual and lovely, requires good culture, 50c each.

MEXICANA—blotched blue and white, *A. longiflora* type, very pretty, 35c each.

TEN VARIETIES, our selection, two tubercles each, \$2.50. **TWENTY VARIETIES**, our selection, five tubercles each (100 in all), \$5.00. Standard varieties mixed, \$1.00 doz. Choice and rare varieties mixed, \$2.50 doz., \$15.00 per 100. Three or six at dozen rate on ALL ACHIMENES VARIETIES. Shipment January through April as long as available, except during cold spells. We pack carefully to protect vitality of tubercles and seldom have complaints. **SPECIAL BEGINNERS OFFER**—six ROYAL PURPLE, ANDERSONI, PATENS, CATTLEYA, DAINTY QUEEN, MASTER INGRAMI, MAGNIFICUM, VERSCHAFFELTI, MME. GEHEUNE MASTERPIECE, \$5.00. Please allow for substitution in event of certain varieties being sold out.

BEST AVAILABLE WHITES—DAINTY QUEEN. **BEST REDS**—MINIATA and MASTER INGRAMI. **BEST PINKS**—LITTLE BEAUTY, CHARM and PINK BEAUTY. **BEST PURPLES**—ROYAL PURPLE, PATENS, MASTERPIECE, MADUNA, LOVELINESS, VIVID, VENUSTA. **BEST LAVENDERS**—CATTLEYA, VERSCHAFFELTI, NESSIDA, BEST BLUES—GALATEA, MAGNIFICUM, ANDERSONI, BIG BOY BLUE, MEXICANA. **BEST NOVELTY VARIETIES**—FRANCOIS CARDINALIS, LADY LITTLETON, VENUSTA, MME. GEHEUNE, MASTER INGRAMI, MASTERPIECE, NESSIDA, VERSCHAFFELTI, CATTLEYA, MADUNA, MINIATA; Many of these are quite unknown to the average flower lover.

Gloxinia fimbriata (glabra)—a rare genuine *Gloxinia* (not *Sinningia*), white flowers with yellow throat, dotted lavender; tubers like Achimenes, a few available, \$1.00 each.

Gloxinia maculata, 1 foot tall, purple blue, downy, blooms late in year, large leaves and vigorous stems more like *Begonia*, tubercles like giant Achimenes, very rare, \$3.00 each. Only a few available.

Naegelia Orange King, plush-like leaves, orange flowers, \$1.00 each. *Tydaea Williami*, a fine rare Gesnerad, handsome in its light green foliage, showy blooms, 25c each.

GLOXINIAS—We offer a fine mixture of *Gloxinias* in spring, both Belgian and American-grown, \$3.50 per dozen.

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Fancy-leaved caladiums, of which we grow a nice assortment of garden and pot plant varieties, have been one of the specialties of our Lakemont Gardens for more than 15 years. We offer our special mixture at \$3.50 per dozen bulbs and honestly believe it remains without equal in the American trade at this retail price.

For those who wish to specialize in these lovely foliage plants, which form one of the leading groups of summer pot plant subjects along with Achimenes and *Kaempferias* on our list, we grow upward of 25 named varieties in more or less quantity. These are listed below. Some of them are not obtainable from any other grower that we know at this time, and have been preserved by us from the days of Dr. Henry Nehrling and Theodore L. Mead, Florida's pioneers in the *Caladium* hybridizing game.

Article in PLANT LIFE

For a fuller account of *Caladiums* and a sketch of their most interesting horticultural history we refer you to our article in the 1950 *Plant Life*, page 131-142, with illustrations of *Caladium Humboldtii*, now out of stock, the fine variety of standard form, Mrs. Fannie B. Munson, and one of the new white lance-leaved varieties originated recently in Tampa, Fla., by a number of woman caladium growers. These arrow and lance types date back 40 or 50 years, in the case of Mr. Mead's "E. O. Orpet", the best red, with lance leaves. "Snowbird", one of the new white arrow types, has wider leaves. We lost most of our collection of *C. Humboldtii* and the arrow and lance types in the freeze of November, 1950. This year we have propagated to the limit of our facilities and next season we hope to have a fair stock at good prices, but for some years they will be comparatively high in price. A few in spring at \$3.00 each.

The *Caladiums* are fully as gay and beautiful as flowers and more beloved by many of their enthusiasts. The large varieties vary in the size of bulbs they produce. Some kinds as *Sorocaba*, *April Rose*, *Triomphe de l'Exposition*, *Candidum*, etc., will make large tubers, up to three inches in diameter or even larger. Many choice kinds, however, have bulbs only an inch to an inch and a half as their large size, while the great majority grow 1½ to 2½ inch bulbs as standard size, which is the size we endeavor to supply. The varieties producing smaller bulbs will be sent in largest size available at time of order.

Warmth and Moisture

Culture of caladiums is simple. They want shade, warmth and moisture. Start them under glass or in a warm room, placing bulbs singly in six or seven inch pots, depending on size, using a rich soil with plenty of drainage in the bottom of the pot. A heavy loam with equal part of well-rotted cow manure suits them. Leaf mold is also good; and a good pinch of commercial 5-7-5 fertilizer can be added to the potting soil. Some growers start them in moist peat over bottom heat and transplant to pots when well rooted and sprouting. Potting is done from February to July, or earlier if special forcing facilities are available.

Choice varieties want some shade, and protection from hot sun and winds, hard rains and storms. They do well in the garden, planted out North or South as soon as the ground is warm, with a rich compost used in the bed. Planted in beds of mixed colors or separate varieties, they are one of nature's showiest foliage plants. Giant bulbs of some varieties are available this year. Write for particulars. (MST: makes small tubers.)

NAMED VARIETIES

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS—Named Varieties—

NAOMI—one of showiest rose-pink center types, makes small tubers, \$2.50 each.

MRS. F. SANDER—classic purple, green and gold, \$1.00.

CRIMSON WAVE—most brilliant red at its utmost, \$1.50.

SPANISH FLAG—SMT, bright yellow, green and rose, \$1.50.

RIO DE JANEIRO—old-time favorite transparent rose-pink center, parent of Mrs. W. B. Haldeman, \$1.00.

RED FLARE—just about tops for a fine standard caladium, brilliant red with golden, green and bronzy marbling, \$1.00.

PINK CLOUD—a favorite mottled and marbled silver, green and gold, with rosy background, \$1.50.

APRIL ROSE—brilliant rose, near cherry shade, with green edging, 50c; very large tubers, \$1.00 each.

SOROCABA—a well known white of the Candidum type with rose blush overcasting the leaf. Vigorous, 50c.

CANDIDUM—the standard white with green veining, showy and most popular of all caladiums for all-around purposes. Grows well indoors, and a show in the garden, especially in masses, 50c. Originated by Alfred Bleu in the 60's.

EDITH MEAD—the next most popular white variety with green border and dark red veining, tall and vigorous, 50c.

HILDEGARDE NEHRING—dusky yellow-green with red dotting, 50c.

MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN—a triumph of Dr. Henry Nehrling's art as a caladium hybridizer, tall, vigorous, bright transparent rose-pink base with deep green border and marbling, 50c.

MOULIN ROUGE—a "different" rich red with green netting, \$1.00.

TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION—fine old-time variety with bright rose-red center and green border, grows very large, vigorous and showy, 50c.

MRS. SADIE REASONER—nice mottling of green and silver-rose, 50c.

MRS. FANNIE B. MUNSON—a top caladium, very showy, rosy-purple, with darker veining and netting, nearest purple in tone; rare, \$2.50.

LORD DERBY—the standard rose-pink caladium, with slight green netting and veining, semi-dwarf, 50c.

PINK BEAUTY—light pink with sage green bordering, rather transparent and dwarf, but very beautiful and rare, MST, \$1.50.

QUEEN OF DENMARK—rare lavender-rose type, light green border, the only lavender caladium, MST, \$2.50.

ITAPOCU—gorgeous deep red with rich dark green shading, superb at best culture, an old-time favorite, \$1.00.

CRESCENT QUEEN—unusual sage-green rose-flushed type, \$1.50.

WEBB FAVORITE—a showy type of clear rose mottled with deep red and green, rare, \$2.00.

THOMAS TOMLINSON—handsome old-timer with deepest red center (MST) 50c.

JOHN PEED—the criterion of beauty in the bright red centered caladiums with bright green border, a master-work of the hybridizer, \$1.50.

OUR FAMOUS STANDARD MIXTURE—I—1½ inch sizes, \$1.00 per doz.; 1½—2½ inch sizes, \$3.50 doz.

ARROW AND LANCE CALADIUMS

PAULA LIETZE—a pioneer of this rare and unusual form of caladium with long, slate-blue-and-green leaves with dark red veining, very striking, attracts attention in every collection because of its remarkable leaves and distinct form of plant. Vigorous and showy, 50c and \$1.00 each for nice bulbs, according to size. We have only this variety in quantity of the arrow and lance caladiums and offer them at \$5.00 and \$10.00 a dozen. All bulbs one inch up. This variety appears to have been named for the daughter or wife of Adolph Lietze, the famous German-Brazilian caladium hybridizer of the late 19th century. Try this one if no other of these new types. It is lance leaved type but often shows an arrow type leaf.

E. O. ORPET—the best type of the lance leaved caladiums in the brilliant reds with slight dark green border; leaves are narrow and pointed. Very rare, only a few bulbs available, \$5.00.

RED ARROW—our best of the arrow-eaved reds, dwarf with wider leaves than the lance-leaved form, striking and unusual, \$3.00 each.

ELSE HEDWIG NEHRING—a sea-green lance leaved type with red dots, effective and interesting, \$3.00.

SNOWBIRD—a modern white arrow-leaved form, wider than the lance-leaved varieties, attractive and unusual, \$3.00.

ROSALIE—new rose-pink lance type, dwarf, promising, \$5.00.

These arrow and lance caladiums were awarded a special certificate in 1950 by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. They are slow growing and make small bulbs in most cases. Half inch is standard size. We have several other forms and types in assortment, old and new kinds, five for \$10.00.

GINGER LILIES

Kaempferias, Curcumas, Hedychiums, etc.

This group of beautiful sub-tropical plants, suitable for outdoor culture in moderate climates, and some of them half hardy in nature, standing outside in Georgia, Alabama and the lower South generally where the winters are not too severe. They include some of the most exotic and colorful of nature's handiwork in the flower and plant line and are as striking and effective for their foliage as for the unusual flowers. Some are valuable for pot plants, too, especially the *Kaempferias*.

Our collection of all these is unsurpassed in America, we believe and we hope to add to the valuable species as fast as possible. Most of them belong to the Ginger Family, as the Zingiberaceae, others are closely related or similar in growth and culture.

KAEMPFERIAS

KAEMPFERIA—this is a genus of small tuberous rooted plants, with remarkably beautiful foliage and charming, distinctive flowers and flowering habits. The whole group is fascinating for the variety and interest of their modes of bloom and foliage. They are fast becoming a sensation whenever known. We sold thousands of tubers last year. We recommend them unreservedly.

KAEMPFERIA ROTUNDA—RESURRECTION LILY

Kaempferia Rotunda, an old plant from India, Java, etc., called Resurrection Lily, Tropical Crocus, etc., because of its habit of dying down in winter and producing repeated blooms at ground level from the tubers in spring. The blooms are lavender and white and sweetly perfumed, like violets. One large tuber in a six inch pot may produce as many as 10 or 15 blooms in succession. The handsome green and purple foliage grows a foot high after the blooming season, lasting through summer and fall. Keep dormant in their pots in winter in a warm place, re-pot in early spring. Price 50c and \$1.00, largest tubers, \$2.00.

K. GALANG—a rare and lovely low-growing plant with round, fleshy green leaves, and dainty white and purple flowers in midsummer, repeated day after day, like a miniature cattleya orchid. Price 50c and \$1.00.

K. PARRISHII (*involucrata*)—another dainty species with plaited leaves and rose-pink flowers like little pansies repeated day after day on six-inch stems. Three for \$1.00. Tubers are very small.

K. GILBERTI—has narrow 6-inch leaves in tufts, with white border, and odd purple flowers, 50c each.

"PEACOCK PLANT"

K. ATRO-VIRENS—"Peacock Plant," the most beautiful of the genus, wide, rounded leaves, iridescently marked like a peacock's tail when grown under shaded glass. Flowers are clear pink, free blooming all summer and fall, frosted with gold. They look so remarkable they almost seem out of place on the plant, and people often doubt that they belong to it. \$1.00 each, small to medium size, large clump, \$2.50. Very scarce and rare. This plant attracts attention in any collection.

(*Kaempferias* will be found described in Bailey's *Cyclopaedia of Horticulture* and *Kaempferia rotunda* particularly in "Flowering Plants From Cuban Gardens," a new tropical plant book.)

CURCUMAS

CURCUMAS—rare Ginger Lily plants native to the far east, producing beautiful spikes or cones of bracts colored variously pink, purple and white, rose and copper. Some bloom freely, others are sparing in flowers unless well established and growing conditions are just right. The foliage of all is bold and handsome, very tropical in effect. They like rich soil, thriving under Canna culture north and south. *C. ZEDOARIA* and *C. PETIOLATA* are hardy in the Gulf Coast area outside.

C. ZEDOARIA, an old time oriental drug plant, (see *Zedoary* in Century Dictionary or drug manual), has handsome light green foliage with chocolate stripe down center of leaves, bright rose-purple spike of bracts in spring, 50c and \$1.00.

C. LATIFOLIA, largest of the genus, producing a foot-tall spike like an extended rosy-lavender pinwheel in spring, with six feet foliage, like *C. zedoaria* but taller, \$3.00 each.

C. XANTHORRHIZA, having bright yellow-fleshed rhizomes, pale pink-white bracts in summer, 50c.

C. "GIGANTEA", a green foliaged variety, rose-purple bracts, 50c and \$1.00.

C. PETIOLATA, the Hidden Lily, or Orchid-pink Ginger Lily, dainty lavender-pink bracts in midsummer, borne on main leafy stem, half hardy and easy, part shade, prefers medium soil (likes a fertile sandy loam), has very handsome plaited foliage, much used in arrangements, as is the foliage of *C. ZEDOARIA*. Both of these species are being widely used by florists and others for their handsome foliage alone, in bouquets and arrangements, 50c and \$1.00 each.

C. ROSCOEANA—a small pot plant species, very rare, a raving beauty, sure bloomer, even from small tubers, but requiring part shade and care in watering and fertilizing. Produces spikes of bright terra cotta or orange bracts in the center of attractive plaited leaves in early fall or late summer. A marvelous decorative plant and certain to become better known. We offer a kodachrome for 25c. Small tubers, \$10.00.

COSTUS

COSTUS (*Spiral Flag*)—one of the most imposing and striking of the tropical Ginger Lily tribe, grows rapidly from the roots in summer even when frozen down in the lower Gulf Coast area.

COSTUS SPECIOSUS—from the East Indies, the showy "Crepe Ginger" of Hawaii (see illustration and description in new book, "Flowering Plants from Cuban Gardens," page 40). Strong roots, price \$2.00 each. The *costus* is easily propagated from pieces of cane. Short pieces, \$1.00 each.

COSTUS IGNEUS—from Costa Rica, the common Spiral Flag, handsome rotary foliage, with coral-red flowers protruding from green terminal cones. The canes grow 4 to 6 feet tall in part shade. Price \$1.00 each. strong roots. Pieces of cane 50c each.

ZINGIBERS — TRUE GINGERS

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Z. OFFICINALIS—the ginger of commerce, grown for extract, spice and preserving, flowers black, 50c each, larger type, \$1.00 each.

ZINGIBER ZERUMBET—a "Red Pine Cone Ginger," handsome foliage, two or three feet tall, with cones of bracts which turn red in fall, flowers white, \$1.00 each.

Z. DARCEYI—the rare white and green variegated ginger, one of the most beautiful of variegated plants, \$3.00 each.

ZINGIBER FAIRCHILDII—collected by Dr. David Fairchild in Far East in 1939, near *Z. zerumbet*, 3.00.

HEDYCHIUM CORONARIUM—white Ginger or Butterfly Lily, \$1.00 each.

HEDYCHIUM FLAVUM—yellow form of above, \$1.00 each.

ALPINIA (NUTANS) SPECIOSA—beautiful, desirable Pink Porcelain shell lily, splendid landscape plant in sub-tropics, \$1.00 each. **VAR. MINOR**—dwarf, \$1.00 for three roots. **ALPINIA FORMOSANA**—attractive smaller type, 50c each.

CARDAMON PLANT—like a miniature *Alpinia*, spicy leaves, 50c.

GIANT AROID LILIES

AMORPHOPHALLUS RIVIERII—the fabulous snake-palm, handsome tropical foliage, striking leaf stems, grows from a large tuber, produces one tall leaf up to four feet tall, blooms from largest sizes in spring before foliage; flower is a huge chocolate calla from 2 to 4 feet tall, with a fetid smell, price \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 according to size.

THOMSONIA NEPALENSIS—a new Giant Aroid Lily from upper India, the only stock in America, handsome marbled and striped gun-metal colored stems (petioles), large decorative leaves, and tall pinkish-white calla-like flowers with powerful odor from mature bulbs. Small bulbs \$2.00 each, larger \$5.00.

SAUROMATUM GUTTATUM—exotic, aroid Snake Lily, fine, 50c and \$1.00.

CRINUM HYBRIDS AND SPECIES

CRINUMS—the perfect bulb for the lower South, and sub-tropical gardens, particularly where the ground does not freeze solid. Several forms are hardy to the middle South and even farther north with protection, including *Crinum bulbispermum* and its progeny, the *Powellii* hybrid types. Only careful experimenting will tell the absolute limit of hardiness of the various species and hybrids in any location.

Osgood Mackenzie tells of growing *Crinum*s, *Watsonia*s, tree ferns and palms on the family estate at Inverewe on the northwest coast of Scotland, a site curiously warmed by the Gulf Stream off shore, in his book, "100 Years in the Highlands." So it is all a matter of relativity.

Lakemont Gardens has one of the best collections of *Crinum*s and *Crinum* hybrids in America today. Types for every location and every purse. Ideal for gardens and terraces, borders, pots and tubs in the South and for tubs and pots in the North..

HYBRID CRINUMS

BEST HYBRIDS—**ELLEN BOSANQUET**—wine colored; **CECIL HOU-DYSHEL**—best pink; **LOUIS BOSANQUET**—early light pink; **C. POWELLI ALBUM**—beautiful white easter-lily-like flowers—these varieties, \$2.50 each, smaller bulbs at half-price.

AMARCRINUM HOWARDII and **AMARCRINUM DELKIN'S FIND**—the former an old favorite, with late summer pink blooms and rare perfume. The latter makes better growth in Southeast, \$2.50 each, smaller bulbs at half price.

CHRISTOPHER LILY (*C. Giganteum* hybrid)—white, summer-blooming, fast propagating, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

CRINUM POWELLI var. **HAARLEMENSE** and **C. POWELLI** var. **KRELAGEI**, new Dutch pink hybrids, very rare and fine, \$5.00 each.

J. C. HARVEY—a summer blooming pink, 50c and \$1.00. Smaller half price.

EMPRESS OF INDIA—largest flowered summer type bloomer, white and purple striped, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

SPECIES CRINUMS

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CRINUM ASIATICUM—the giant white "spider lily," \$5.00 each, large bulbs; small seedlings, 50c each.

CRINUM AMABILE—another giant leek-like type, perfumed rose-purple and white blooms, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

CRINUM BULBISPERMUM (the old *C. capense* and *C. longifolium*)—fine fundamental early species, first to bloom, handsome blue-green

foliage, flowers freely, not as handsome as some of the hybrids, but the parent of many.

CRINUM MOOREI—also the parent of many hybrids, but tender and prefers shade, small bulbs, 50c each.

CRINUM SCABRUM—dwarf scarlet striped, extra fine, short stems, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

C. AMERICANUM (var. *robustum*)—fine for pots, white, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

CRINUM GIGANTEUM, vanilla lily, blooms winter and summer, likes shade, large white tulip-like flowers, \$3.00 each.

CRINUM KUNTHIANUM, **C. ERUBESCENS**, **C. CAMPANULATUM**, **C. ZEYLANICUM**—\$1.00 and \$2.00 each. All four are of "milk and wine lily" type.

CRINUM AMOENUM—dwarf species from Sikkim, for six-inch pots, Award of Merit, American Plant Life Society, 1951, has bulbs as big as a baseball, lovely white star-like flowers, rare, \$5.00 each.

CRINUM RATRAYI—flower like a white porcelain star new and notable, \$5.00 each.

FALL AND WINTER BULBS

ANEMONE CORONARIA—the famous DeCaen strain of poppy Anemones, fine mixed, 25c per doz., \$1.60 per 100.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM—dainty winter-flowering white "onion", \$1.00 doz., fine in pots.

FREESIA—the famous scented favorite of winter nosegays, fine mixed, 50c doz.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM—a beautiful Easter-time bulb, \$1.50 doz.

WATSONIA—a valuable and beautiful gladiolus cousin, perennial in lower South, fine garden cut flower, best mixed, \$1.00 doz. Rose, lavender or white shades separately, \$1.50 doz.

VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA—a choice winter blooming pot bulb, lavender rose blooms and a rich lushly green foliage, extra fine, \$1.00 each.

SCILLA PERUVIANA—lovely blue pot bulb, for winter, or outside in lower South, extra fine, 75c each.

LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA—dainty, lovely blue Chilean Glory-of-the-Sun, grow them a dozen to the 6-inch pot, \$1.00 doz.

LYCORIS AUREA—the fabulous Golden Hurricane Lily of Florida, half hardy into Tennessee and the Carolinas with protection, \$1.50 each, for best domestic acclimated stock; imported Japanese bulbs, 75c each.

LYCORIS RADIATA—the beloved Red Spider Lily of the lower South, also half hardy into upper South, formerly listed as *Nerine Sarniensis*, a very beautiful garden and cut flower bulb, likes clay or sandy soil, \$1.50 doz.

GIANT WHITE CALLA—the striking and showy *Zantedeschia Aethiopica*, large flowered type, 50c each, six for \$2.75, 12 for \$5.00. Fine for pots.

GODFREY WHITE CALLA—charming, dependable semi-dwarf type, best for garden and lakeside planting in lower South, around gulf coast and similar locations, blooming size bulbs, 50c each, six for \$2.75, 12 for \$5.00.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA—dainty miniature crocuslike yellow *Amaryllis* relative from Asia Minor, hardy well into upper South, blooms in Fall; 35c each.

LACHENALIA—tri-color, dainty, breath-taking miniature hyacinth-like rarity from South Africa. Small bulbs, plant six to a six-inch pot, \$2.00 doz.

BLACK CALLA—the exotic and unusual, yet beautiful *Arum pictum*, this one has no bad odor, 75c each.

YELLOW CALLA (*Zantedeschia elliottiana*)—showy, splendid, 75c each, \$7.50 doz. large bulbs.

ALSTROEMERIA PULCHELLA (*psittacina*)—Brazilian parrot lily, odd tuberous roots, dark red and green flowers in May. Handsome rotary foliage with valuable and promising potentiality as winter florists "greens", useful in bouquets. Four for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.50.

ALSTROEMERIA CARYOPHYLLEA—clove-scented Brazilian rarity: rediscovered recently after 150 years, winter blooming species, white and red, fine for pots or shady place in sub-tropics. \$1.00 each, three for \$2.50.

NARCISSUS TAZETTA HYBRIDS (*Polyanthus Narcissus*)—for the deep Southern garden, or bowls and pots farther North, **GRAND MONARQUE**, a fine old winter blooming variety, strong and vigorous, creamy white perianth with pale yellow cup, \$1.25 doz. **PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA**, best French strain, \$1.25 doz. **GRAND SOLIEL D'OR**, fine golden yellow and **CHINESE SACRED LILY**, old favorite, \$1.50 doz, each variety. One dozen *Polyanthus Narcissus*, mixed \$1.00.

NARCISSUS JONQUILLUS—the famed scented *Camparnelle Jonquil*, \$1.00 doz. Variety *Rugulous*, \$1.25 doz. Variety *Giganteus*, even larger, \$1.25 doz. *Narcissus Jonquilla Simplex*, the dainty single yellow jonquil, tiny beauty, richly scented, \$1.00 doz. Double form, \$1.25 doz.

NARCISSUS NOVELTY—**SILVER CHIMES**, a hybrid of *Grand Monarque* and *Narcissus Triandrus*, dainty, cream-white flowers in March for lower South, new and fine, 50c each, six for \$2.50.

ACHIMENES TUBIFLORA—a strange beautiful plant, tall stems to two feet with four-inch hanging white trumpet flowers, large bulbs like *Gesnera*. Three for \$1.00. Largest size \$1.00 each, big as potatoes.



Hemerocallis Irene

TESTED HEMEROCALLIS

(Our list comprises mainly choice evergreen varieties, of proven merit for the lower Southland and similar climates.)

DAYLILIES-HEMEROCALLIS—BY ORIGINATORS—

RALPH W. WHEELER DAYLILIES—SPECIAL OFFER—HAILE SELASIE, \$2.00; RAVEN, \$9.00; ANGELUS, \$3.00; CORNELL, \$5.00; CHANTICLEER, \$2.00; BACCHUS, \$2.00; MIRAGE \$2.00; NIOBE, \$2.00; VEGA, \$2.00; NARANJA, \$3.00; DUNCAN, \$2.00; BOBOLINK, \$3.00; EASTER MORN, 3.00; ARLA, \$8.00; CERISE, \$4.00; SCARLET SUNSET, \$4.00; RUBY SUPREME, \$1.50; ROYAL LADY, \$4.00; BRACKEL, \$3.00; AMHERST, \$8.00. No order for less than \$25.00 total of Wheeler Daylilies taken at these prices.

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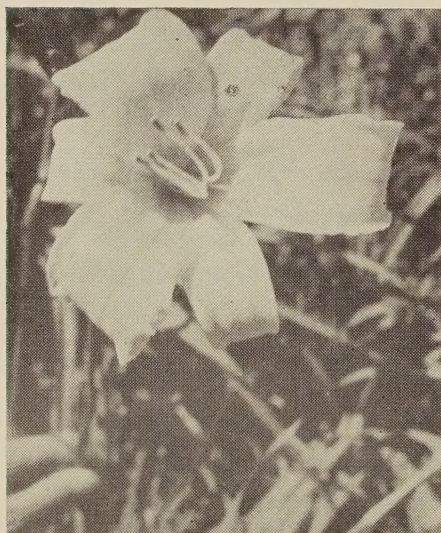
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